മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: ആ ചോദ്യത്തിനുതന്നെയാണ് ഇപ്പോൾ ഇവിടെ മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞത്.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether there is any reason why the work Superintendents of the Public Works Department and the Panchayat Department are kept on different grades?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Naturally the work Superintendents of the Public Works Departments have to be in charge of more important works.

ANCHAL INSPECTORS—QUALIFICATIONS FOR

219. Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the minimum qualification fixed by Government for the posts of Anchal Inspectors in the Department of Registration and Anchal;

(*b*) in addition to possessing the minimum qualification has a certain length of service and experience in clerical work also been insisted on for Anchal Inspectors, and if so, what is that period;

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) is in the affirmative has a similar period of service and experience been prescribed (or is insisted on) for District Registrars recruited as such from the clerical cadre of the same department, and if not, why;

(*d*) do not Government think that the posts of District Registrars are posts of the same status and importance as those of Anchal Inspectors;

(*e*) in case the answer to (*d*) is in the affirmative do not Government notice the inequity of two different kinds of rules being fixed for appointments of equal status and importance in the same department, and if so, will the Government take up this question for their consideration in the interests of public service;

(*f*) in view of the status and importance attached to the office of District Registrars will Government consider the advisability of preferring for appointment as Registrars qualified graduate clerks with comparatively long service in other departments to those with comparatively little or less service in the Department of Registration and Anchal?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: The minimum qualification for initial recruitment is B. A., Anchal Rules and Civil Account test (under-graduates with 20 years service and possessing the test qualifications are also eligible for promotion as Anchal Inspectors).

(*b*) No hard and fast rule has been laid down. The work in the department being technical, experience as Taluk Anchal master has been considered necessary for appointment as Anchal Inspector. No minimum period has been prescribed.

(*c*) The same practice is followed in the Registration Department also.

(*d*) Both these posts are important. The grade of pay of the Anchal Inspector is the same as that of the last grade District Registrar.

(*e*) Government do not think that there is any inequity in the existing practice.

(*f*) Government do not think that any reconsideration of the existing practice is called for.

MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN THE STATE

220. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) have the Government got any proposals regarding major Industries to be started in the State;

(*b*) what are the proposals and achievements of the Government regarding major industries?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Possibility for the starting of a chemical factory, an up-to-date engineering workshop, and a glass factory are under investigation. The construction of building for a button factory is nearing completion and it is expected to begin manufacture soon. A card-board factory is completed. The question of the introduction of malleable iron casting by expanding the activities of an existing factory is also under consideration. Government are giving all

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